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Senate Resolution 635

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Cheryl Ruffer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Cheryl Ruffer and her husband Bruce, along with their children, Jackson and
- 3 Rachel, moved to Canton in July, 2003; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as a new resident of the area, Cheryl decided to volunteer in the local Salvation
- 5 Army thrift store and has not stopped volunteering generously of her time and talents since
- 6 by assisting at MUST Ministries and as a charter member of Liberty Hill Church where she
- 7 was instrumental in beginning a Thanksgiving outreach feast for the local Hispanic
- 8 community which grew to more than 300 residents being served in 2006; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in the summer of 2006, along with other members of her church, she joined
- 10 MUST Ministries to offer the Give A Kid A Chance outreach to community families,
- 11 providing backpacks filled with school supplies and clothing and a day of lunch, music,
- medical screening, and the availability of dental checkups and haircuts; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Cheryl and her family have recently opened their home to become foster
- 14 parents; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Cheryl has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
- 16 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
- dramatically by her compassion and generosity of spirit; and
- WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 19 integrity, intelligence, compassion, fairness, and kindness; and
- WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 2 commend Cheryl Ruffer for her unselfish, compassionate, and dedicated public service to the
- 3 citizens of her community and state and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
- 4 continued health and happiness.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cheryl Ruffer.